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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BENC, CO
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

REF: (A) STATE 161968; (B) BOGOTA 6956

1. E.D.I.S. EMPRESA DISTRITAL DE SERVICIOS PUBLICOS, HAS CONFIRMED THAT ONLY IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR WASTE HANDLING IN THE BOGOTA AREA ARE: ACQUISITION OF 100 GARBAGE COLLECTION VEHICLES AND INSTALLATION OF THREE TRANSFERRING PLANTS WITH CORRESPONDING SANITARY COMPACTORS AND TRAILERS. COST OF THIS PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT US\$7 MILLION. FINANCING TO BE OFFERED BY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS. PROJECT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR FINAL APPROVAL AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT TENDERS WILL BE ISSUED IN ABOUT ONE MONTH. OPERATIONS SHOULD START IN APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED THAT FOREIGN SUPPLIERS BE PRE-REGISTERED WITH E.D.I.S. THEY WILL GIVE PREFERENCE TO FIRMS REPRESENTED LOCALLY BY A RELIABLE AGENT.

2. AFTER THIS FIRST PROJECT IS COMPLETED, E.D.I.S. EXPECTS TO INITIATE A SECOND PHASE BY INSTALLING A WASTE TREATMENT PLANT. THEY WILL PROBABLY CONSIDER TWO ALTERNATIVES:

A) A GARBAGE TREATMENT/COMPOST PRODUCING PLANT BY
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SELECTION AND RECUPERATION OF MATERIALS.
B) A HEAT RECOVERY INCINERATION PLANT.
ESTIMATES ARE THAT THE COST OF THIS SECOND PHASE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY US\$100 MILLION. EDIS IS INITIATING PRELIMINARY STUDIES OF THESE POSSIBILITIES. THEY ARE DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING AN EFFICIENT WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM SINCE IT IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM

TO HANDLE THE 2,600 TONS/DAY OF GARBAGE NOW BEING
PRODUCED IN BOGOTA.

3. DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS, INSFOPAL HAS NOT YET
PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION ON BARRANQUILLA'S
GARBAGE INCINERATION PLANT.
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